

PROMINENT AMERICAN PHYSICIAN



Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary general of the international congress on tuberculosis...

DEFENDS THE CORSET

EXPERT COMMENDS ARTICLE OF APPAREL AS ESSENTIAL.

Dr. Landone Says They Were Evolved from Ancient Instrument of Torture...

Los Angeles, Cal.—Dr. L. E. Landone, whose plan to improve the human race by applying Luther Burbank's plant theories...

Another piece of handicraft of unusual interest was a patchwork quilt placed by Mrs. Martha Louise Harbaugh in 1833...

"Anger and hatred will poison the fluids of the woman's body," declared the speaker...

"Pleasure stimulates. That is why, when tired and worn, especially when young, an evening gay with dancing and music will remove all signs of fatigue...

We should move according to curves. Motion should be adapted to muscles. The Greeks were the greatest people in the world because they knew and applied these principles...

Measures Pressure of Blood. Baltimore, Md.—An instrument long needed by the medical profession for measuring blood pressure has been invented by Dr. D. R. Hooker of Johns Hopkins University...

The new instrument consists of a small glass box containing a rubber bag. This is attached to the wrist of the patient directly over the vein. The box is connected by a tube to a water manometer...

QUILT IS 200 YEARS OLD.

Hand-Made Covering Attracts Attention at Washington State Fair.

Dayton, Wash.—A quilt 200 years old, another made in 1850, still another of the vintage of 1838...

The old quilt is made of white muslin, with a delicate blue pattern worked on it. The lining being white muslin, nearly the duplicate of cheesecloth...

Home spun goods were not so common in 1860 when Mrs. Sarah Rice spun the thread and wove the lining for a log cabin pattern quilt...

AN INDUSTRIOUS NEWSGIRL.

Has Not Missed a Day's Work, Rain or Shine, for Seven Years.

Boston.—Mary Catherine Joyce of South Boston, vendor of papers for seven years, has a record as a "newsy" in all of the seven years...

She is not the only one in the family to sell newspapers. Her two brothers, Patrick and James, were the first to enter the business...

TWINS RIVALS IN COLLEGE.

Graduated with Even Honors, Each Serves as Trustee.

Penniston, N. J.—There is an interesting story in the election of Thomas Francis Jones, of Chicago, to a life trusteeship here...

The brothers are twins and both graduated from Princeton in the class of 1878. In college they roomed together and each term were rivals for honors in scholarship...

BRISTOL, VA.-TENN.

TOWN THAT IS LITERALLY DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

But Still Perfect Harmony Seems to Exist—One May Do on One Side of Street What is Prohibited on the Other.

Knoxville, Tenn.—That, contrary to Biblical statement, a "city divided against itself" can stand is shown most strangely in the peculiar case of Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

The state line runs in the center of the street car track on State street for more than a mile. A novel plan of evading the Tennessee Jim Crow laws as affecting street cars was devised when the legislature passed a statute requiring negroes to be seated in the rear of the cars...

There is also a difference in the marriage laws in Bristol, Tenn. The only prerequisites to the issuance of a marriage license are that the prospective bride be 16 and the groom 18, while in the city just across the state line it is necessary for all applicants for such license, where either party is under 21 years old...

The fact that the principal thoroughfare is directly on the state line permits men in business to choose the state in which the laws are more favorable to their business in which to locate, and yet not sacrifice advantages of being on the principal street.

The Tennessee law which prohibits the sale of revolvers and other small firearms within the state is robbed of its effect in Bristol, for the reason that Virginia has no such law...

It was on the spot where Bristol now stands that Gen. Evan Shelby, the famous Indian warrior, the father of Gen. Isaac Shelby, the latter first governor and "father of Kentucky," settled and built the first white man's cabin west of the Alleghenies...

Daniel Boone, the famous pioneer settler, also settled near Bristol and the state line, and the inscription he carved upon a beech tree not far from Bristol is quite plainly visible. It is as follows: "Daniel Boone called a bar."

By reason of the state line it is often difficult to determine questions of jurisdiction in criminal and civil cases. A few months ago a young girl was found in East Hill cemetery in a dying condition, with a mortal bullet wound in her breast...

Until a few months ago, when a plan for doing such work in common was adopted, it was a frequent thing to see one side of State street well swept and sprinkled while the pavement on the other side, being in the other city, remained dirty and dusty.

GIRL VERY POPULAR

ANNA LOWE HAS RECEIVED OVER 500 MARRIAGE PROPOSALS.

Pretty Duluth Stenographer is Third in Line Awaiting Opening of Government Reservation in Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn.—Anna Lowe, third in line at the federal land office in this city, is waiting the opening of the Fond du Lac Indian reservation...

The opening of the Indian lands to settlement is near at hand, and Anna has been in line over three weeks. It has fallen to the lot of but few girls to be a part of a land line—to be one of those who squat at the door of a land office—or as near it as she can get, and wait weary weeks for the moment when the portal shall swing back to take that long vigil is done.

But with Miss Anna Lowe it is different. She is quietly sitting in an easy chair, propped up with pillows, reading. A book of poetry, you will say, or the newest novel. Well, perhaps she is reading poetry and fiction, but it is not the sort that is printed or written for dollars and cents. She is reading love letters, and whatever of poetry and fiction there may be in them.

She has received 512 offers of marriage in less than a week—probably the world's record. Indeed, there is little doubt that no woman has ever been so bombarded by wooers. She says she has not the slightest intention of yielding to the pleadings of any of them.

Had they seen Anna, however, they might well be in love with her. She is 27, refined, dark, of medium height and weight, and decidedly pretty. She has worked as a teacher and later became a stenographer. She is widely read and abreast of all that is onward in the life of the best type of American womanhood.

Anna's experience since she went into the land line has not been entirely a sunny one. When she appeared at the land office she was sixth, five stalwart Swedes being ahead of her. She quietly deposited her chair and decided to stick it out until opening day if it killed her.

FOUND AFTER 172 YEARS.

Remains of Massacred Missionaries Located on Island in Lake.

Winnipeg, Man.—A party of priests of St. Boniface college, Winnipeg, accompanied by Judge Prud'homme, a few days ago discovered the site of Fort St. Charles, built in 1732 by Sieur de la Verandrye on the northwest side of the Lake of the Woods. They also found skulls of 19 voyageurs and skeletons of Father Anseau and Jean Baptiste de la Verandrye, who on June 8, 1738, were murdered by the Sioux Indians on an island in the Lake of the Woods.

The memory of this lonely tragedy has been solemnly preserved by the Roman Catholic church throughout the long years that have passed, and repeated attempts have been made to identify the scene of the massacre.

Bluffed by a Copperhead.

Oakland City, Ind.—While picking blackberries near Snake Point, in the Potoka bottoms, James Masters encountered a copperhead snake, which he declares to be six feet long and four inches in diameter. Masters was in the thickest of the briars when he heard a noise near him. On investigation he discovered the snake. Jumping back he began searching for a club, but the clubs all looked smaller than the snake, and he gave up the quest and left the patch. When approached the snake showed a disposition to fight.

Spooling Parlor in Church.

St. Louis, Mo.—Because residents of the park districts complained to the police of the municipality of loving couples in the parks, Rev. Dr. W. F. Andrews of the Centenary M. E. church, south, has established what the young people call a "spooling parlor" at his church. All girls and young men of good repute are welcome to use the place for billing and cooing.

DIVORCE COURT ON RIVERSIDE.

Judge Parts Wisconsin Pair at Trial Held in Open Air.

Appleton, Wis.—A half rotted stump of what once was a giant of the forest served as the witness stand, while all outdoors, with a river view to the fore and a gentle, sloping hillside to the rear, was the courtroom when Judge John Goodland, who for 12 years has presided over higher judicial matters in the Tenth Wisconsin judicial circuit, granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Ada Ebeling from William Ebeling.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Ebeling, accompanied by her attorney, made a flying trip in an automobile from Green Bay to Appleton, with a view to securing a divorce. Judge Goodland was at his summer home at Telulah Springs, on the Fox river, a few miles east of Appleton.

Undaunted by this condition, they sped to the jurist's home. The attorneys hastily presented their case and convinced the judge that the defendant was willing that the action go by default, and without the formality of going to the courthouse Judge Goodland called a session of court on the river bank. Mrs. Ebeling was asked a few stereotyped but necessary questions and the decree separating her from the man whose wife she became only three months previously was issued.

QUICKSAND SWALLOWS MULES.

Span Valued at \$500 Sucked Down to Death Before Missouri Farmer.

Columbia, Mo.—Completely swallowed in the maw of a quicksand bed 15 feet in diameter was the fate of a \$900 pair of mules belonging to M. C. Angell, a farmer of this county, near Rocheport, 15 miles west of here.

Only by the hardest work did James Kite and other farmers, whom he called to his aid, succeed in saving another pair of mules equally as valuable from the oozy depths. The dead legs of the two dead animals protruding now give warning of the danger that lurks in the death pit.

Mr. Kite is foreman of the farm on which the accident happened. He was plowing a field which the high water had overflowed. It was dry and hard, and four mules were required to pull the plow. In the middle of the field, without warning, the lead team broke through the caking of mud, and before Mr. Kite realized it they were slowly sinking in the sand and dragging the team behind with them. Kite cut the back mules loose and succeeded in saving them. Only after a hard struggle did they manage to pull their front legs and shoulders out of the mire.

WATERMELONS SAVE LIVES.

Water Would Have Boiled in Desert, So the Story Goes.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Stranded in the desert and dying from thirst, a large party of Indians were relieved by an expedition carrying three wagonloads of watermelons. The rescuers were unable to carry water, which would have boiled in the desert, where the thermometer registered 126. The party, composed of Mojaves and Yumas, were crossing the desert near the Needles when their water gave out and their horses became exhausted. One young Indian volunteered to ride to Needles for aid.

The officials were puzzled as to the manner of relief, however, as they knew water would boil or evaporate as soon as the desert was reached. Then the watermelon plan was hit upon and all of the Indians were saved except one old chief, who expired before the relief party came.

COUPLE LIVED IN SILENCE.

Man and Wife Spoke But Twice in Six Years.

Worcester, Mass.—A report was received that Mal William F. Pond, a wealthy resident of this city, died at Johnson City, Tenn., after a short illness. It has long been reported that Pond and his second wife, married for more than 40 years, lived in their mansion without exchanging a word for more than 30 years. Mrs. Pond says only 14 years, however, and but twice in the remaining six.

A short time ago Pond attempted to transfer his property to his children, but his wife secured an injunction restraining the transfer, alleging fraud. He then started for Johnson City to live with a sister. Before reaching his sister's home she died. Her death came as a great surprise, and he never recovered from the shock. Pond was 81 years old.

POOR GIRL HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Restaurant Cashier Entitled to Part of Soldier's \$50,000,000.

Washington.—Miss Elsie E. Singleton, cashier in a restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, has received word that she is one of the heirs of Joseph Ball, a revolutionary soldier, whose estate is said to have accumulated until it amounts to \$50,000,000. "This seems altogether too good to be true, of course," said Miss Singleton. "In fact, I do not even know my great-grandmother's name. What would I do with a few million dollars? Well, it will be time enough to talk about that when I find some evidence that the money is coming my way."

The Ball estate is said to comprise now \$1,250,000 in cash and some 5,250 acres of land, containing iron, in Meadville, Pa., and other towns in Pennsylvania and the Carolinas, Kentucky and Virginia.

BEAR AFRAYD OF MAN

SOME GOOD STORIES UPSET BY CHARLES SHELDON.

New York Millionaire Hunter Says Bears Are Not So Big as Generally Supposed, But Skin Can Be Stretched.

Spokane, Wash.—Charles Sheldon of New York, millionaire, clubman, author, mighty hunter and a Yale man of 1930, has just returned from a hunting expedition in the interest of science. He has camped at the base and above the timber line on Mount McKinley, the highest peak in the United States, for the last 12 months.

Mr. Sheldon offered his services to the biological survey of the agricultural department five years ago, and since that time has given all the specimens of animals and birds he secured to the government. He says that the 12 months he has spent in the wilderness near McKinley have been a most pleasant year. I gave him opportunity to study nature, which is his hobby.

He asks nothing for his work, and does not even take a set of moccasins or a pair of any of the many big animals he has killed. He asks among other things, in the course of a chat the other day:

"I have killed about 40 or 50 grizzlies, and never have I seen one of them that did not try to get away. I never had any thrilling escapes, nor did a bear ever charge me. Bears are afraid of men and I have never seen any other kind. That might not sound like a good story, but the fact is I have longed to meet a bear that would have put up a fight. Then, again, I have never killed a bear that measured over 6 1/2 feet. I have heard of bears being larger than that, but have never seen them. I can take bear skin and make it 12 feet long, but that would not only be stretching the skin, but the truth, and I prefer the truth when it comes to my work. You may ask or say as it may be called."

"I spent a pleasant winter in the Tanana, and I am bringing back hundreds of specimens of mammals from the little wood mouse to the moose. I have not any big heads. They are what we call my mature heads. In fact, all that I brought down were mature specimens. Nothing will be known as to whether I found any specimens until the department at Washington examines and compares them."

"I got between ten and fifteen grizzlies. The largest was 6 1/2 feet long. We only measure the bear from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail. And all the measurements are made when the animal after being killed is laid out on the level ground. It is very easy to get a ten or twelve-foot bear out of a six-foot bear, for the skins stretch so easily as a bear's skin. I could have made some of mine large, but preferred to be accurate."

"The moose and other mammals killed or trapped were mature specimens. I could have killed many animals during the winter, but preferred to select only what I thought either big or fairly good specimens. I got many mountain sheep but these, too, were the same as killed in other parts of Alaska. In fact, I saw no new specimens of any kind of animals or birds."

When Mr. Sheldon went into the McKinley district last July he chartered a steamer to carry his supplies up the Kanishna, and he then used pack horses to the head of the Toklat, where he established headquarters. He had "Kid" Carsons, a noted guide of the Tanana, running between Fairbanks and his cabin all winter, carrying in supplies and taking out pelts and specimens of game. During December and January Mr. Sheldon made his way up the slopes of McKinley to see what altitude sheep and other game ranged in midwinter. He lived above timber line for some time.

DOG SAVES MASTER'S BABY.

St. Bernard Pet, Condemned to Death, Gains Pardon by His Act.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Harry H. Weeks, a letter carrier, asked the Humane society to send the dog Wagon Doon, which had outgrown its usefulness and had become a nuisance. A hour later he telephoned that he would not take \$100,000 for the same dog.

While the wagon was on the way to claim the animal the faithful old fellow saved the life of four-year-old Howard Weeks, and now nothing would induce the family to part with him.

The dog was playing with the baby in the lawn in front of the Wood residence when a vicious bulldog endeavored to make a lunge for the child. Seeming to understand that the bulldog was bent on attacking the baby, the old, half-blind dog, three times between the enraged animal and the child. He was badly bitten but the shaggy hair prevented him from receiving injuries.

Preaches on Postals.

Bangor, Me.—Rev. Seth Russell Downie of the Walnut Street Presbyterian church, Bangor, Pa., who is spending his vacation at Bangor, Me., week sends to each member of a congregation a sermon printed on postal card. The sermons are short. This novel idea has caused much favorable comment.